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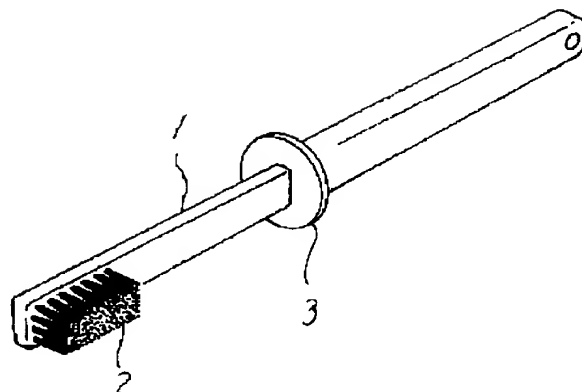
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TITLE : TOOTHBRUSH



**ABSTRACT :** **PURPOSE:** To provide a toothbrush wherewith such a trouble that the hand is made dirty by foamy toothpaste and saliva out of the mouth when teeth are cleaned can be prevented.

**CONSTITUTION:** In a toothbrush wherein a brush 2 is provided at the point of a handle 1, a flange-shaped part 3 is formed so as to surround the handle 1 at the midway part in the longitudinal direction of the handle 1. When teeth are cleaned, foamy toothpaste and saliva out of the mouth are led to a washbowl below by the flange-shaped part 3, and thus such a trouble that the hand is made dirty by the foamy toothpaste and saliva can be prevented.

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